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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yusuke YAMADA, et al.) Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
Application No.: 09/944,133) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 4, 2001)
For: DRIVING FORCE RECEIVING) January 23, 2003
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MECHANISM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time filed on
January 3, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to further amend the
above-identified application, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 24 and ending at page
2, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph,
showing the amendments made thereto, is attached.

--Since the toner comprises very fine particles, the toner supply container,
when the toner is replenished, is placed inside the image forming apparatus so as to prevent

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